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SUBJECT: US-EC ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

1. EPA AND EC HAVE INTERLABORATORY COMPARISON PROJECT ONGOING. EPA HAS BEEN ARRANGING DIRECTLY WITH ARNOLD PRICE AND ALEX BERLIN OF EC COMMISSION TO SEND HI-VOLUME SAMPLERS FOR EC TO USE IN MONITORING PARTICULATES. EPA IS READY TO SHIP SAMPLERS WITHIN A MONTH BUT FEELS EQUIPMENT WITHOUT TRAINING OF OPERATORS IS NOT HELPFUL TO EC PROJECT. REQUEST MISSION TRANSMIT EPA SUGGESTION THAT EC EITHER SEND POTENTIAL SAMPLER OPERATORS TO EPA LAB AT RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C., FOR TRAINING OR REQUEST EPA TO SEND EXPERT TO EUROPE TO OFFER TRAINING. DUE TO AGENCY TRAVEL CEILING RESTRICTIONS, AGENCY WOULD PREFER FORMER ALTERNATIVE OR EC WOULD NEED TO COVER TRAVEL COSTS FOR EPA TRAINER. EC REACTION TO EPA THOUGHTS NEEDED BEFORE ANY SHIPMENT OF SAMPLERS TAKES PLACE.

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2. EPA WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE MISSION OPINION ON WHETHER EC COULD USE POUCH TO TRANSMIT FILTER SAMPLES BACK TO EPA LAB FOR ANALYSIS. CURRENTLY, FILTERS ARE SENT VIA MAIL AND TIME DELAY IS UP TO TWO MONTHS. EPA FEELS IT IS IMPORTANT TO PROGRAMS TO MAKE ANALYSIS QUICKLY AND RELAY RESULTING DATA BACK TO EC. ACCORDING TO EPA EXPERTS,

PACKAGES OF FILTER SAMPLES WEIGH ON ORDER OF 1-2 LBS.
EPA WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSMISSION OF PACKAGES
FROM DEPARTMENT ON TO EPA LAB AND WE ASSUME EC WOULD
INSURE PROPERLY LABELLED PACKAGES WOULD BE DELIVERED TO
US MISSION. REQUEST MISSION THOUGHTS ON EPA REQUEST.
SLUG RESPONSE EPA COTSWORTH.
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